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Lincoln,

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with many of us in the Central Valley. We usually never get that sort of attention to our issues and I have to say that really means a lot. As we introduced ourselves in the meeting, we are the first and second irrigation district in the state of California, and we are only 2 of 4 in the state that provides both water and power directly to our customers. Together, the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation District provide irrigation water to about 200,000 acres of prime farmland, over 200,000 electric accounts and a portion of the areas domestic water. We jointly own the Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project located on the Tuolumne River. The issue we brought up was in regards to the FERC Relicensing process of this facility. The issue is that other Federal and State Agencies are misusing EPA's temperature guidance document to increase flows to the Tuolumne River. I have attached the District's main concerns with this issue as well as a summary of the meeting we had with EPA staff back in September 2017. I have to add I was personally in that meeting and the EPA staff was extremely polite and seemed genuinely interested in trying to help our situation.

We are so very thankful you are interested in looking into this issue further. We were really hoping to see if it was possible for something to be submitted in the FERC record. I have also attached a draft letter of what we were looking for. (premature, I know). Or if the Administrator would be willing to help facilitate interagency communications (NMFS, USFWS)

Again, thank you for taking the time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
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## **Districts' Main Concerns with the EPA 2003 Pacific Northwest Temperature Guidance**

- The temperature, climate and environmental complexities for rivers in Washington and those in the Central Valley are dramatically different.
- Federal and State resource agencies are using the EPA 2003 PNW document inappropriately to establish river temperature requirements on the Tuolumne River.
  - The agencies then are recommending drastic increases in river flow releases (over 200%).
- EPA (2003) was never intended to apply to all rivers on the West Coast and was certainly not intended to be considered either as a “criteria” or water quality “standard” for such a vast and diverse region of the country.
- The agencies should use site-specific science, when available, to inform their flow recommendations.
  - In its December 22, 2011 Study plan Determination for the Don Pedro Project, FERC states that it would rely on EPA (2003) temperature guidelines for its evaluation of the Project effects, unless empirical evidence is provided that suggest different criteria are appropriate for salmonids in the lower Tuolumne River.
    - Site-specific information informed the Districts FERC license application.

## **September 13, 2017 Environmental Protection Agency Meeting Notes (TID, MID & CCSF)**

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- The conversation with the EPA regarding its 2003 Pacific Northwest (PNW) temperature guidance was substantive and potentially productive.
- The Districts expressed our view that the use of the EPA (2003) temperature guidelines for salmonid populations on the Tuolumne River is inappropriate.
- EPA (2003) was never intended to apply to all rivers on the West Coast and was certainly not intended to be considered either as a “criteria” or water quality “standard” for such a vast and diverse region of the country.
- Numerous advances in fisheries research, including recent information and peer-reviewed literature directly applicable to Central Valley salmonids (Verhille et al 2016; Poletto et al 2017), cast significant doubt on the relevance of the EPA (2003) temperature guidelines to salmonids in California’s Central Valley.
- The Districts informed EPA about the significant flow impacts of using the 2003 guidance, and that even without the dams in place on the Tuolumne, it would be impossible to reach the temperature targets in the 2003 EPA PNW guidance.
- EPA Washington staff was interested in the peer-reviewed study done by Dr. Nann Fangue from U.C. Davis on the Tuolumne, and noted that EPA has hired Dr. Fangue to work on temperature models for EPA.

Re: Inappropriate Reliance on EPA (2003) temperature guidelines

Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2299) and La Grange Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 14581)

Dear FERC:

It has come to our attention that during the ongoing relicensing proceeding for the Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2299-082) ("Don Pedro") the California Department of Fish and Game (now the California Department of Fish and Wildlife) and the National Marine Fisheries Service recommended for the purpose of informing the instream flow and other conditions to be included in the new license for Don Pedro that the Commission use temperature guidelines from *Guidance for Pacific Northwest State and Tribal Temperature Water Quality Standards*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10, ("EPA (2003)") for all life stages of salmonids in the lower Tuolumne River. See December 22, 2011 Study Plan Determination for Don Pedro at p. 55. Based on those recommendations, Commission Staff determined that it would continue to rely upon EPA (2003) temperature guidelines for evaluation of the project's effects, "unless empirical evidence from the lower Tuolumne River is provided that suggests different criteria are appropriate for salmonids in the lower Tuolumne River." *Id.*, p. 62.

In our view, use of the EPA (2003) temperature guidelines for salmonid populations on the Tuolumne River is inappropriate. First, EPA (2003) was never intended to apply to all rivers on the West Coast and was certainly not intended to be considered either as a "criteria" or water quality "standard" for such a vast and diverse region of the country. Second, and more importantly, numerous advances in fisheries research, including recent information and peer-reviewed literature directly applicable to Central Valley salmonids (Verhille et al 2016; Poletto et al 2017), cast significant doubt on the relevance of the EPA (2003) temperature guidelines to salmonids in California's Central Valley. As a result, it is inappropriate for the Commission to rely on EPA (2003) temperature guidelines for purposes of evaluating project effects and establishing license conditions for Don Pedro or any other Commission-licensed project located on the Tuolumne River and in California's Central Valley.

EPA continues to participate in research on the subject of the thermal capacity of fish. For example, the California State Water Resources Control Board, with assistance from EPA, awarded a grant to researchers at UC Davis to review the EPA (2003) temperature guidelines and their applicability to salmonids in the Central Valley. Similarly, researchers at UC Santa Cruz have also received a grant to review methodologies for assessing the effects of temperatures on Central Valley salmonids.

The impact of temperatures on salmonid populations in the Central Valley is a critical issue and one that should be taken into account by FERC and other agencies charged with establishing conditions which protect them. However, the recent work cited above has shown that reliance on the EPA (2003) temperature guidance for salmonids in the Central Valley is misplaced and inappropriate. When evaluating project effects and setting instream flows, FERC should rely on site-specific data or recent data from other Central Valley rivers.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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study which concluded that providing downstream fish passage at the Don Pedro Reservoir is not feasible.

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## B. Site-Specific Temperature Suitability for the Tuolumne River

### 1. Discussion

The scientific understanding of the thermal tolerance of salmonids has advanced considerably since the EPA (2003) released its *Guidance for Pacific Northwest State and Tribal Temperature Water Quality Standards*. It is well known that temperature has profound effects on biological reaction rates and functions, particularly those of ectotherms like fish. Temperature is one of the key abiotic factors influencing fish distribution and abundance, and thermal tolerance and temperature-dependent effects on performance are the principle aspects of a fish’s thermal physiology shaping these distributions.



Based on the foundational research of Fry (1947) articulating the effects of the environment on animal activity, the specific influence of temperature on fishes (Fry 1971), and the substantial body of research that has followed, it is now widely accepted that a species' thermal sensitivity can vary with life stage, age, and among populations (*e.g.*, Hochachka and Somero 2002; Fanguet al., 2006; Schulte et al., 2011; Somero et al. 2017; Komoroske et al., 2014; Tepolt and Somero, 2014), and this variation is a reflection of both phenotypic plasticity<sup>111</sup> as well as adaptive variation<sup>112</sup> (Angilletta 2009; Somero et al., 2017).

A variety of physiological traits may be studied to make these specific sensitivity determinations (*e.g.*, growth, metabolic rate and aerobic scope, and swimming speeds in fishes), with the effects of temperature on these performance traits visualized using thermal performance curves. Further, variation in performance traits has been linked to important ecological implications and fitness consequences. For example, studies of sockeye salmon have shown that within-species variation in thermal sensitivity (*i.e.*, at the level of the spawning run) is a key determinant of this species' spawning success (Eliason et al., 2011). This finding was revealed through the study of aerobic scope. Recent research and literature also shows that adaptation to thermal regimes can happen very quickly in fishes (one or few generations; *e.g.*, Barrett et al., 2010).

Interestingly, and of particular relevance in this proceeding, physiological performance traits studied to reveal mechanisms of thermal plasticity and adaptation are also the traits used by regulatory and reviewing agencies to assess impacts on species due to thermal regimes. Thermal targets applied with a broad brush or over large and diverse geographic regions are inconsistent

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<sup>111</sup> Phenotypic plasticity: different phenotypes expressed by a single genotype as a result of environmental cues, which can be reversible (*e.g.*, acclimatization) or fixed.

<sup>112</sup> Adaptive variation: a change in the genetic structure of a population as a result of natural selection.

with what the recent eco-physiological literature has shown us about population-level thermal sensitivity in fishes (Verhille et al. 2016; Poletto et al. 2017).

It is important that temperature-related impact assessments are performed with consideration of the best available science. For the lower Tuolumne River, state-of-the-art science, grounded in well-established literature using site-specific aerobic scope methodology, has shown that juvenile *O. mykiss* sampled from the lower Tuolumne River have different thermal tolerances from other populations tested (see further explanation below). These data also show that this population possesses a relatively high and broad thermal performance envelope. Taken together, the empirical data reveal that these juvenile fish have tailored their thermal sensitivity to local temperature regimes (Verhille et al., 2016).

As cited above, considerable research has occurred on the thermal tolerance of fishes since EPA issued its guidelines in 2003. In addition, there is now a substantial body of site-specific data available on lower Tuolumne River *O. mykiss*. It is important to recognize that EPA (2003) guidelines, which are based on a 7-day average of the daily maximum (7DADM) water temperature, were developed for the Pacific Northwest region. Applying these guidelines across all western states, and the California Central Valley in particular, is contrary to the findings of the large amount of research on thermal tolerance that has occurred since EPA issued its guidelines for the Pacific Northwest. In fact, EPA (2003) itself states “When establishing criteria, States should: (1) establish numerical values based on 304(a) guidance, or 304(a) guidance modified to reflect site-specific conditions, or other scientifically defensible methods...” EPA (2003) also recommends that States “establish numeric criteria based on an estimate of the natural background temperature conditions.” Related to this, EPA (2003) further states: “EPA views numeric criteria

that reflect natural background conditions to be protective of salmonid designated uses because river temperatures prior to human impacts clearly supported healthy salmonid populations.”

Attempting to apply EPA’s (2003) guidelines to the relevant salmonid species/life stages in the lower Tuolumne River would result in the following temperature targets:

- Chinook (*O. tshawytscha*) salmon adult migration (Sept 1–Oct 31): 7DADM of 18°C, at RM 3.4
- Chinook salmon spawning (Oct 1–Dec 15): 7DADM of 13°C, at RM 26.0
- Chinook salmon smoltification and juvenile rearing (Mar 15–June 15): 7DADM of 16°C, at RM 3.0
- *O. mykiss* summer rearing (June 15–Sept 15): 7DADM of 18°C, at RM 42.6.

As explained below, the temperature targets listed above are not appropriate for the lower Tuolumne River. In its December 22, 2011 Study Plan Determination for the Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project, FERC stated that it would rely on EPA (2003) temperature guidelines for its evaluation of Project effects, unless empirical evidence is provided that suggests different criteria are appropriate for salmonids in the lower Tuolumne River. The Districts conducted such site-specific, empirical studies (discussed below), which confirm that *O. mykiss* in the lower Tuolumne River are locally adapted to higher temperatures than those identified in EPA (2003). Research conducted using fall-run Chinook from the Mokelumne River Hatchery yielded similar results regarding temperature tolerance (discussed below).<sup>113</sup>

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<sup>113</sup> TID/MID (2016a) showed that the estimated hatchery contribution of adult fall-run Chinook salmon in the Tuolumne River during the years studied (*i.e.*, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, and 2009,) averaged 67 percent. Basing the estimate on three-year-old fish, which are expected to make up the bulk of the annual escapement, hatchery contribution ranged from 36 to 90 percent, with a mean of 58 percent. Hatchery strays include individuals produced at the Mokelumne River Hatchery. Research has also shown that fall-run Chinook in the Central Valley are genetically homogeneous (Williamson and May 2005).

The Districts conducted an investigation of the thermal performance of Tuolumne River *O. mykiss* (TID/MID 2017a). Field measurements using swim tunnel respirometers revealed that wild *O. mykiss* from the lower Tuolumne River maintained 95 percent of their peak aerobic scope at temperatures ranging from 17.8°C to 24.6°C, *i.e.*, well above the 18°C upper thermal limit 7DADM identified by EPA (2003) in its guidelines. All fish tested could maintain sufficient aerobic capacity to properly digest a meal at temperatures up to 23°C. This work was subsequently published as Verhille et al. (2016) in the peer-reviewed scientific journal, *Conservation Physiology*. Verhille et al. (2016) concluded that the “*high thermal tolerance* [observed during the field study] *suggests that O. mykiss at the southern limit of their indigenous distribution may be locally adjusted relative to more northern populations. From fisheries management and conservation perspectives, these findings challenge the use of a single thermal criterion to regulate the habitat of the O. mykiss species along the entirety of its distribution range*” (emphasis added).

The Districts also conducted an assessment of the metabolic state of *O. mykiss* swimming and feeding in the Tuolumne River (TID/MID 2017b). Metabolic state and feeding behavior were quantified based on in-river video recordings over a range of river temperatures and river locations. Tail-beat frequency was measured from these videos and used to predict the in-river metabolic rates of fish holding station in the river. Video showed that *O. mykiss* tail-beat frequencies in the lower Tuolumne River did not exceed maximum tail-beat frequencies of *O. mykiss* in the swim tunnel respirometer at the same temperatures. Results show that at temperatures ranging from 13.4–24.9°C, juvenile *O. mykiss* have metabolic capacity beyond that required to maintain position in typical summer water velocities in the lower Tuolumne River. In addition, video shows that these *O. mykiss* regularly engaged in darting behaviors for feeding, defense of territory, or escape from threats over the full range of river temperatures.

Poletto *et al.* (2016) used swim tunnel respirometers to test the thermal performance of juvenile fall-run Chinook (acclimated to either 15°C or 19°C) across a range of temperature changes, *i.e.*, from 12°C–26°C. Fish used in the tests were provided by CDFW’s Mokelumne River Hatchery. Results of the tests showed that routine metabolic rate and maximal metabolic rate increased in warmer water, but aerobic capacity was unaffected by temperatures up to 23°C in both acclimation groups. The authors stated that the test stock of juvenile Chinook displayed an “impressive” aerobic capacity when exposed to temperatures near their upper thermal tolerance limit, and this was true regardless of acclimation temperature.

Visual observations conducted in the lower Tuolumne River confirm that *O. mykiss* routinely occupy areas where water temperatures substantially exceed those identified in EPA’s (2003) guidelines. Although the majority of historical (1996–2009) snorkel survey observations of *O. mykiss* in the lower Tuolumne River have occurred at temperatures of 20°C or below (Ford and Kirihara 2010), *O. mykiss* have been routinely observed occupying Tuolumne River habitats at temperatures exceeding 20°C (Figure 1).

CDFW’s (2014) drought stressor monitoring case study, conducted from May–October 2014 in the lower American River, is consistent with the site-specific studies discussed above. The authors report that “there were no visible signs of stress in” *O. mykiss* exposed to in-river average monthly water temperatures of 20°C (July–September), and a maximum observed temperature of 22.8°C.

In addition to fish studies, temperature modeling indicates that in the absence of dams, water temperatures in the lower (Jayasundara 2017) and the upper (TID/MID 2016b) Tuolumne River would naturally exceed 25°C and 23°C, respectively, during late summer and early fall. As noted above, EPA (2003) views numeric criteria that reflect natural background conditions (*i.e.*,

as reflected by without-dams temperatures in the Tuolumne River basin) to be protective of salmonids, because river temperatures prior to human impacts supported salmonid populations. On the other hand, if EPA (2003) guidelines are applied to the upper Tuolumne River, much of the mainstem, and large portions of some of its tributaries below natural barriers, would not have supported anadromous salmonids during critical parts of the year under natural conditions.

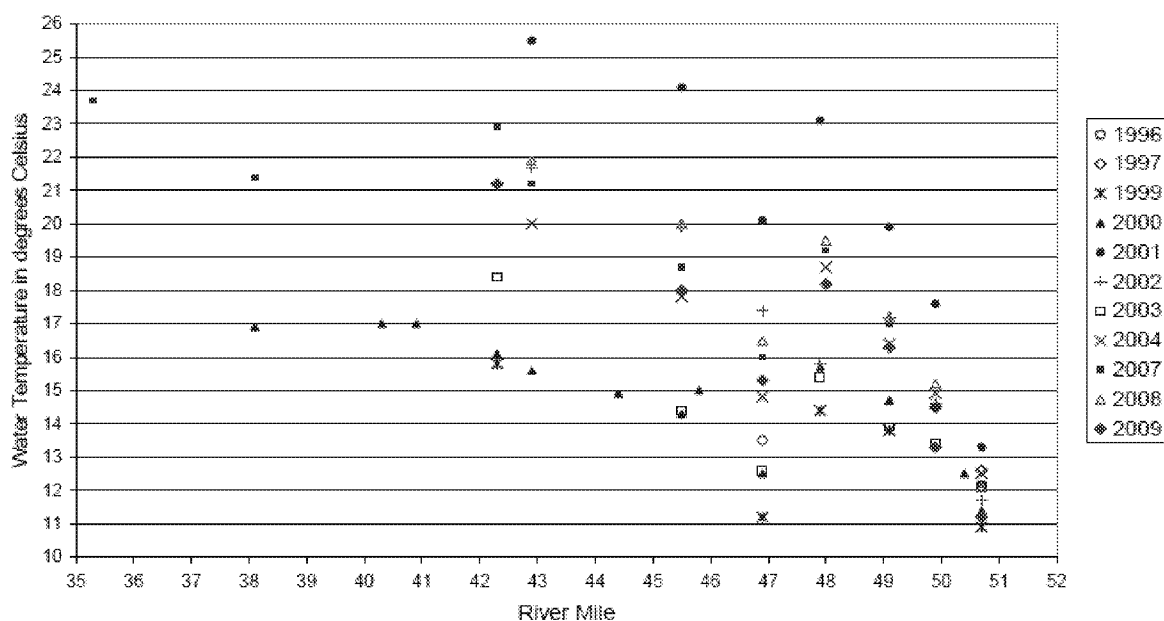


Figure 1. Water temperatures where *O. mykiss* were observed from 1996–2009 in the lower Tuolumne River during June/July snorkel surveys (Source, Ford and Kirihara 2010).

The high temperature tolerance of Central Valley salmonids was recognized by NMFS and CDFW in the context of implementing the Reintroduction Assessment Framework for the upper Tuolumne River basin, a voluntary and collaborative process that was a component of developing the FERC license application for La Grange. Implementation of the Reintroduction Assessment Framework included the development of water temperature indices used to assess the thermal suitability of the Tuolumne River basin for the potential introduction of spring-run Chinook and steelhead. These temperature indices were developed by the Water Temperature Subcommittee using values established collaboratively for the Yuba River (*i.e.*, Bratovich *et al.* 2012) and

modified based on the site-specific studies described above. These indices were adopted at the May 18, 2017 meeting of the Reintroduction Assessment Framework Plenary Group, which included representatives from both NMFS and CDFW.<sup>114</sup> The Upper Tolerable Water Temperature Index value adopted by the Plenary Group as suitable for supporting steelhead (*O. mykiss*) fry and juvenile rearing in the Tuolumne River is 22.2°C.

The NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, in collaboration with others, recently authored a report titled *On the Capacity of Upper Tuolumne and Merced Rivers for Reintroduction of Steelhead and Spring-run Chinook Salmon* (Boughton et al. 2018). Boughton et al. identified the optimal temperature limit for juvenile steelhead to be 20 °C and the tolerable limit to be 23°C, based on physiological results reported by Verhille et al. (2016). These values were applied to make determinations regarding the habitat capacity of reaches in the upper Tuolumne River basin deemed by the authors to be accessible to anadromous salmonids.

A supplemental analysis conducted by the Districts (Appendix N of Attachment C) confirms that the EPA (2003) guidelines are often exceeded in the upper Tuolumne River mainstem (defined as the reach above the Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project Boundary to Early Intake) for various spring-run Chinook and steelhead life-history stages, despite the cooling effects of flow releases in the upper basin. Exceedances of the frequency revealed by the analysis would make it difficult for spring-run Chinook to complete their life histories in many years. As noted above, if EPA (2003) guidelines actually applied to the upper Tuolumne River, natural conditions

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<sup>114</sup> The adopted temperature values and periodicities are contained in the final *Upper Tuolumne River Temperature and Timing* table (included in the FLA for La Grange). The table presents an estimated Upper Optimum Water Temperature Index and Upper Tolerable Water Temperature Index for each life-stage of steelhead and spring-run Chinook. La Grange Hydroelectric Project Reintroduction Assessment Framework Plenary Group. 2017. La Grange Reintroduction Assessment Framework – May 18, 2017 Final Meeting Notes. [Online] URL: [http://www.lagrange.licensing.com/Documents/20170804\\_LG%20May%2018\\_Final%20Mtg%20Notes.pdf](http://www.lagrange.licensing.com/Documents/20170804_LG%20May%2018_Final%20Mtg%20Notes.pdf). (Accessed September 25, 2017).

(as reflected by without-dams modeling results, TID/MID 2016b) would not have supported populations of spring-run Chinook or in some years steelhead because of high water temperatures.

In its REA Filing, NMFS identified minimum instream flows “designed to meet” the temperature objectives listed below under average meteorological conditions and normal operations:<sup>115</sup>

- Salmon spawning, egg incubation, and fry emergence: 13°C;
- Steelhead smoltification: 14°C; and
- Steelhead juvenile rearing: 18°C.

These values are based on EPA (2003) and attempt to use EPA’s guidelines as formal temperature “criteria”, which EPA (2003) made clear they were never intended to be. NMFS states that, “In addition, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), pursuant to Clean Water Act section 303(d) and 40 CFR 130.7(d)(2), listed the lower Tuolumne River as impaired for suitable water temperatures for CCV steelhead and all other salmonids, based on USEPA’s 2003 Water Temperature Criteria (USEPA 2003; USEPA 2011).” Referring to EPA’s (2003) guidance document as a source of “criteria” is a serious misrepresentation of the document’s intent (as described previously), and NMFS cites no site-specific data supporting the misapplied guidelines or any examples of instances where values from EPA (2003) were used as regulatory standards.

It is clear that NMFS is applying a double standard with regard to water temperatures in the Tuolumne River, *i.e.*, basing its upper river habitat capacity estimates on research conducted by Verhille (2016), that is, using temperatures significantly higher than those provided as guidelines in EPA (2003), while simultaneously applying EPA’s (2003) guidelines when formulating its recommendations for the lower Tuolumne River. There is no evidence put forward

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<sup>115</sup> CDFW identified similar temperature “objectives” in its Section 10(j)/10(a) recommendations, but with a temperature target of 13°C for steelhead smoltification.



by NMFS that supports or justifies applying two different sets of temperature “criteria” for salmonids in the same river basin.

Finally, in its Joint Triennial Review, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (2017) states that there are “concerns that water quality objectives and beneficial uses have not been properly developed and designated to ensure that salmonids and other aquatic species are appropriately protected.” The Triennial Review document states, “A Clean Water Act section 205(j) grant agreement to UC Davis will provide a literature review that will focus on whether the EPA Region 10 temperature criteria is appropriate or can be modified for use in the Central Valley.”

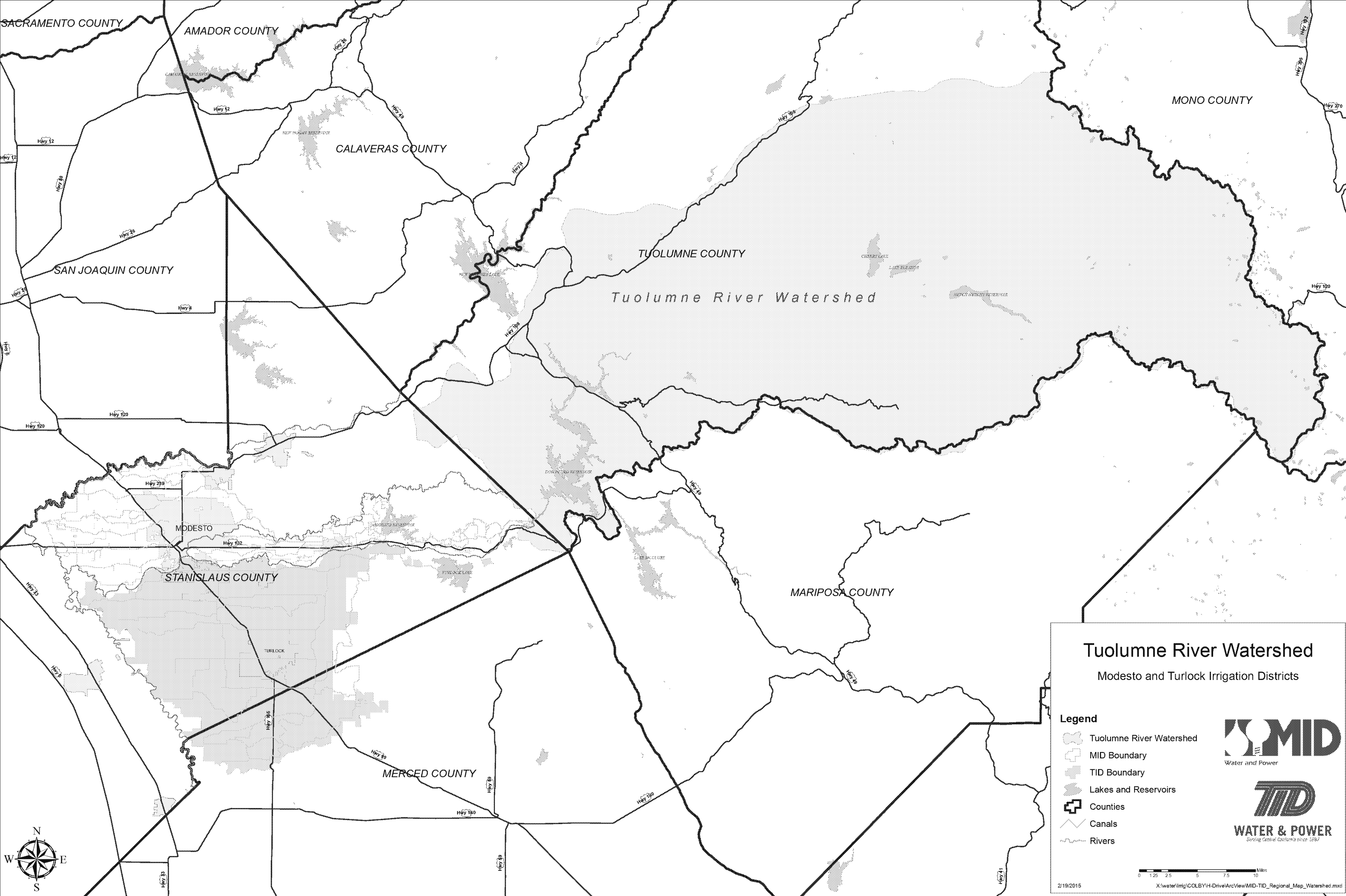
The record supports the Districts’ position that site-specific studies and data are the best available science when considering appropriate thermal regimes for Tuolumne River salmonids. The current understanding of the plasticity of thermal response in salmonids, geographic variability in temperature tolerance, and site-specific temperature related information for the Tuolumne River, support the Districts’ position that evidence-based, site-specific temperature criteria must be applied to salmonids in the Tuolumne River, rather than attempting to base costly management decisions on inapplicable and outdated guidance developed for fish in the Pacific Northwest. The Districts propose that temperature criteria for the Tuolumne River be based on the aforementioned indices adopted at the May 18, 2017 meeting of the Reintroduction Assessment Framework Plenary Group, *i.e.*, similar to the criteria used by the NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center to estimate the carrying capacity of the upper Tuolumne River basin for steelhead and spring-run Chinook.

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Tuolumne River Watershed

Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts

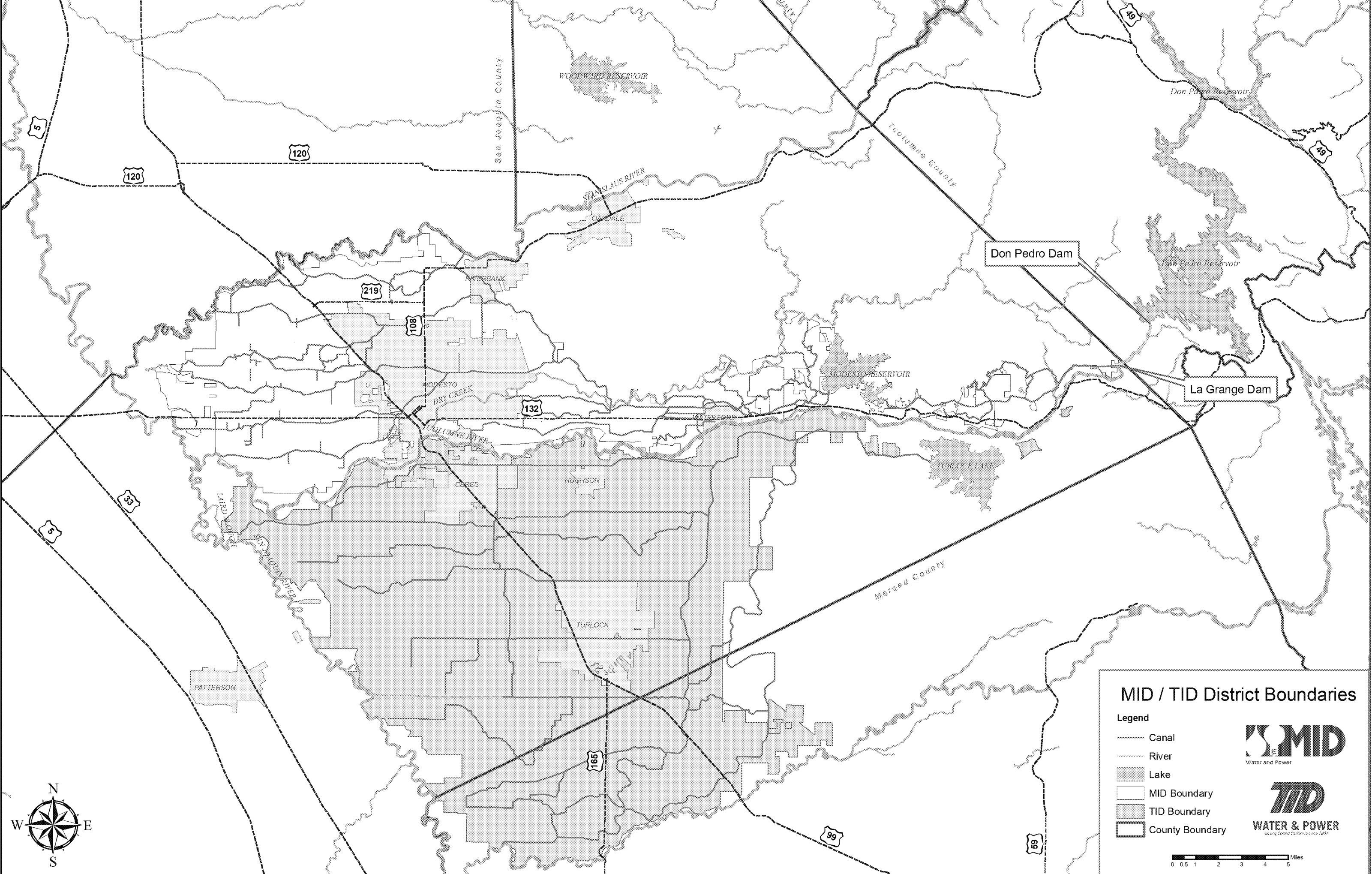
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- Tuolumne River Watershed
- MID Boundary
- TID Boundary
- Lakes and Reservoirs
- Counties
- Canals
- Rivers



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MID / TID District Boundaries

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- Canal
- River
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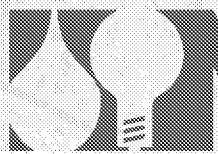


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**Don Pedro Powerhouse and Dam, built in 1971**

## Don Pedro Relicensing

The Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project, located on the Tuolumne River, is owned jointly by the Turlock Irrigation District (TID) and the Modesto Irrigation District (MID).

Construction on the new Don Pedro Dam began in fall 1967 and was completed in 1971 at a cost of \$105 million. Built primarily for irrigation water storage, the reservoir has a capacity of 2,030,000 acre-feet and has many additional benefits including power generation, flood control and recreation.

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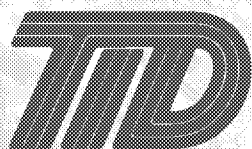
The Districts intend to obtain a new license from FERC to continue operating and managing the Project. In 2011, TID and MID began the relicensing process and as part of the process, the Districts

have hosted numerous public meetings, workshops and written comment opportunities with parties interested in the relicensing process. The Districts have conducted more than 35 studies including water quality, fish and wildlife, recreation, tribal resources, and many others. The purpose of the studies is to assess these effects so a range of potential protection, mitigation and enhancement measures can be explored.

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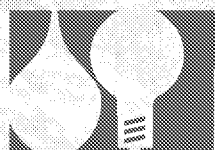
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La Grange Dam, built in 1893

## La Grange Licensing

Located approximately a mile and a half above the town of La Grange, on the Tuolumne River, the La Grange Dam is among the oldest dams still operating in California. When it was completed in 1893 it was the highest overflow dam in the United States, built at a cost of \$550,000.

La Grange Dam has one basic purpose, diverting Tuolumne River water into the irrigation canal systems of the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts.

Unlike most dams, very little water is stored behind La Grange Dam. Water is released upstream from the Don Pedro Dam Powerhouse, where it flows through a steep canyon to the La Grange Dam. Once it reaches the dam, the water flows three different ways. It can flow into either the Turlock or Modesto Irrigation District's canal system - or into the river. On rare occasions, when water is abundant, it flows over the top of the dam and directly into the river.

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1924 TID constructed the La Grange Powerhouse which is capable of generating 5 megawatts.

In December 2012, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued an order finding that licensing of the La Grange Project is required under the Federal Power Act (FPA). In its order, FERC found the La Grange Project met three of the four criteria a project must meet to require a FERC license under the FPA.

- Located on navigable waters of the United States
- Occupy U.S. lands (Bureau of Land Management)
- Project expansion or upgrade after 1935 (replaced worn out generation components in the '80s)

The Districts filed the Preliminary Application Document and FERC issued the Study Plan Determination that directed the Districts to undertake multiple studies focusing on areas such as; the suitability for fish reintroduction, recreation enhancements and cultural resources.

The Districts plan to file a Final License Application with FERC in fall of 2017.



# Don Pedro Relicensing Timeline

<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Date</i>
Districts meet with public agencies and host three public information meetings to seek out additional sources of existing information, familiarize interested parties with the Don Pedro Project facilities, features, and operations, and review the Districts' relicensing plans and the overall relicensing schedule.	Fall 2010
Districts file Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document - Approximate Pre-Application Document page total: Nearly 1,000 pages - After filing Pre-Application document, Districts host nine Resource Work Group meetings to solicit input on relicensing study plans.	February 11, 2011
FERC issues Scoping Document 1	April 8, 2011
FERC staff conducts site visit at the Don Pedro Project	May 10, 2011
FERC staff conducts public scoping meetings	May 11, 2011
Districts file Proposed Study Plan - Included 30 draft study plans - Between July 25 and October 24, Districts host 13 Resource Work Group meetings	July 25, 2011
FERC issues Scoping Document 2	July 25, 2011
Districts file Revised Study Plan - Included 35 study plans	November 22, 2011
FERC issues Study Plan Determination	December 22, 2011
Districts conduct a total of 17 workshops to provide an opportunity for Relicensing Participants and the Districts to discuss relevant data sources, methods of data use and development, and/or modeling parameters related to six resource studies.	2012, 2013, and 2014
Districts file Initial Study Report - Approximate page total: Over 6,000 pages	January 17, 2013
Districts hold Initial Study Report meeting	January 30 and 31, 2013
FERC issues Determination on Requests for Study Modifications and New Studies	May 21, 2013
Districts file Updated Study Report	January 6, 2014
Districts hold Updated Study Report meeting	January 16, 2014
Districts file Draft License Application	November 26, 2013
Districts file Final License Application - Approximate page total: Over 9,000 pages	April 28, 2014

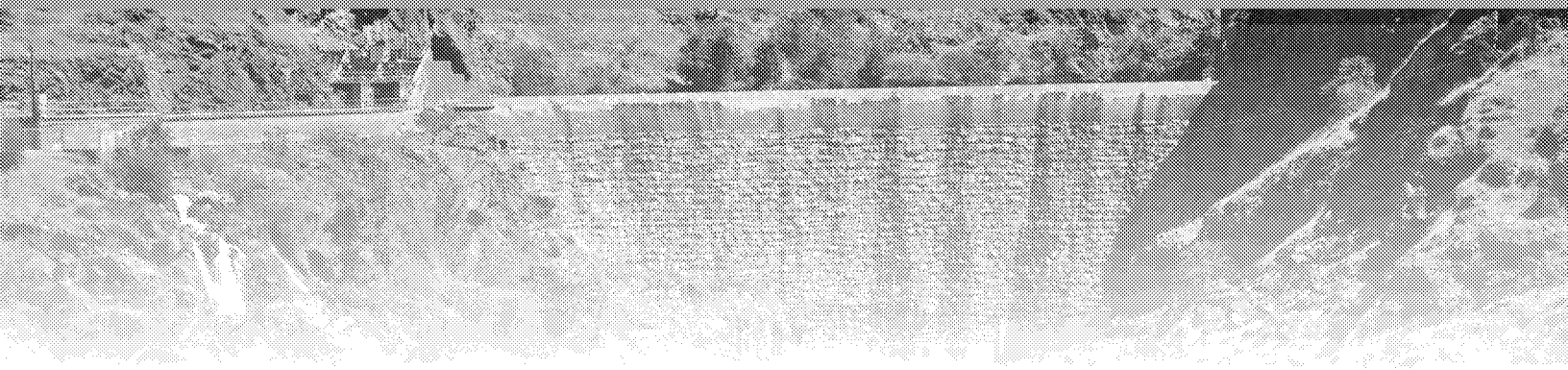
# Don Pedro Relicensing Studies

Study Name	Summary
Historic Properties Study	A study of how TID and MID's continued operation and maintenance of Don Pedro may affect historic properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
Native American Traditional Cultural Properties Study	A study of how TID and MID's continued operation and maintenance of Don Pedro may affect Traditional Cultural Properties.
Recreation Facility and Public Accessibility Assessment	Description of existing and proposed measures and facilities to enhance recreational opportunities at the project.
Whitewater Boating Take Out Improvement Feasibility	Feasibility assessment of physical improvements to the existing take out location for continued use by whitewater boaters on the upstream end of Don Pedro.
Lower Tuolumne River Boatable Flow Study	How the District's continued operation and maintenance of Don Pedro may contribute to cumulative effects of non-motorized, recreational river boating opportunities in the Tuolumne River.
Special-Status Plants	Potential direct, indirect, or cumulative effects to special-status plants.
ESA- and CESA-Listed Plants Study	Potential effects to plants listed under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA).
Wetland Habitats Associated with Don Pedro Reservoir	Effects of project operations on hydrologic function in a manner that alters wetland habitats.
Noxious Weed Survey	Potential spread of noxious weeds through Don Pedro operation and maintenance and recreation activities to assess their potential to spread noxious weeds.
ESA-Listed Wildlife- Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle	Project's potential effects on valley elderberry longhorn beetle populations.
Special-Status Amphibians and Aquatic Reptiles	Project's potential effects on special-status amphibians and aquatic turtles.
ESA-Listed Amphibians and Aquatic Reptiles	Project's potential effects on the California red-legged frog, a federally threatened species listed under the Endangered Species Act.
ESA-Listed Amphibians - California Tiger Salamander	Project's potential effects on the terrestrial and aquatic habitat of the California tiger salamander, which is listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.
Special Status Bats	Project's potential effects on special-status bats.
Bald Eagle Study	Provide information regarding bald eagle activity at or adjacent to Don Pedro reservoir, project-affected stream reaches and related project recreation facilities.
Water Quality Assessment	Project's potential direct, indirect or cumulative effects on water quality.
Project Operations/Water Balance Model	The potential effects on reservoir storage levels, releases and stream flow in the Tuolumne River through continued operation and maintenance of Don Pedro.
Reservoir Temperature Model	Potential effects continued operation and maintenance will have on temperature regime of waters in the Don Pedro Reservoir.
Spawning Gravel Study	Potential effects continued operation and maintenance may contribute on the supply and recruitment of spawning-sized gravels downstream of La Grange, which may potentially affect spawning gravel availability and use by Chinook salmon and O. mykiss.
Salmonid Populations Information Integration	Potential effects project may contribute on habitat availability and production of in-river life stages of Central Valley fall run Chinook salmon and O. mykiss in the lower Tuolumne River.
Tuolumne River Chinook Salmon Population Model	Potential effects the project may have on habitat availability and production of in-river life stages of Chinook salmon in the lower Tuolumne River.
Predation Study	Current effects of predation on rearing and out-migrating juvenile Chinook salmon and O. mykiss in the lower Tuolumne River.
Salmonid Redd Mapping	Potential cumulative effects on the supply and recruitment of spawning-sized gravels downstream of La Grange Dam, which may potentially affect spawning gravel availability and redistribution of Chinook salmon and O. mykiss.
Oncorhynchus mykiss Population Study	Potential effects the project may have on habitat availability and production of in-river life stages of O. mykiss.
Chinook Salmon Otolith Study	Potential cumulative effects on habitat availability and production of in-river life stages of Chinook salmon.
Oncorhynchus mykiss Habitat Assessment	Potential cumulative effects on fish habitat in the lower Tuolumne River.
Fish Assemblage and Population Study	Potential effects on the fish assemblage and fish populations between Don Pedro Dam and La Grange Diversion Dam.
Swim Tunnel Study	Study of the thermal performance of juvenile O. mykiss in the lower Tuolumne River.
Socioeconomics Study	Potential socioeconomic effects of any proposed changes to Don Pedro operations that may be considered in the relicensing process.
Lower Tuolumne River Temperature Model	Potential effects project may have on reservoir storage levels, releases and stream flow in the Tuolumne River downstream of Don Pedro.
Don Pedro Reservoir Fish Population Study	Project's potential influence on Don Pedro hydrology and water quality that could affect fish populations and supported fisheries.
Sturgeon	Potential effects on habitat availability for in-river life stages of green sturgeon in the lower Tuolumne River.
Riparian Information Synthesis	Identify and describe potential factors contributing to cumulative effects on riparian resources in the Tuolumne River downstream of the La Grange Dam.
O. mykiss Scale & Age	Estimate the age-at-length relationship of O. mykiss in the lower Tuolumne River.
Lower Tuolumne Instream Flow (IFIM)	Study to determine instream flows necessary to maximize fall-run Chinook salmon and O. mykiss production and survival throughout their various life stages.
Floodplain Hydraulic Assessment	Analysis of floodplain inundation and frequency for portions of the lower Tuolumne River.

# La Grange Licensing Timeline

<i>Milestone</i>	<i>Date</i>
Districts file Pre-Application Document - Approximate page total: 250 pages	January 29, 2014
FERC issues Scoping Document 1	May 23, 2014
FERC staff conducts public scoping meetings	June 18, 2014
FERC staff conducts site visit at the La Grange Project	June 19, 2014
Districts file Proposed Study Plan	September 5, 2014
FERC issues Scoping Document 2	September 5, 2014
Districts host Proposed Study Plan meeting	October 6, 2014
Districts file Revised Study Plan	January 5, 2015
FERC issues Study Plan Determination	February 2, 2015
Between May 2015 and April 4, 2016, Districts host four Workshops and two Technical Committee conference calls related to Fish Passage Facilities Alternatives Assessment	May 2015 - April 4, 2016
Districts file Initial Study Report - Approximate page total: 500	February 2, 2016
Districts hold Initial Study Report meeting	February 25, 2016
FERC Issues Final Determination on Requests for Study Modifications and New Studies	May 27, 2016
Districts file Updated Study Report	February 1, 2017
Districts hold Updated Study Report meeting	February 16, 2017
Districts file Draft License Application -Approximate page total: 1,300 pages	April 24, 2017

# La Grange Licensing Studies



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Fish Passage Facilities Alternatives Assessment	Identify and design concept-level alternatives for upstream and downstream passage of salmon.
La Grange Project Fish Barrier Assessment	Evaluate the potential for La Grange Diversion Dam to act as a barrier to the upstream migration of salmon.
Topographic Survey	Collect information to evaluate effects of Project operations on stream flow and anadromous fish habitat.
Salmonid Habitat Mapping	Examine potential effects of project operations on anadromous fish habitat.
Fish Presence and Stranding Assessment	Document fish observations in the vicinity of La Grange Diversion Dam.
La Grange Project Flow Records Study	Summary of flow data for specific structures within the La Grange Project.
La Grange Powerhouse Draft Tubes Study	Evaluate the potential impact of La Grange powerhouse facilities on salmon.
Marine-Derived Nutrients Study	Evaluate the potential effects of the Project on the loss of nutrients in the upper Tuolumne River.
Cultural Resources Study	Identify cultural resources in the area and identify Project effects on those resources.
Recreation Access and Safety Assessment	Identify and characterize public use and risk to public safety of potential recreation opportunities.
Upper Tuolumne River Basin Fish Migration Barriers Study	Assess barriers to the upstream migration of salmon and steelhead in the upper Tuolumne River.
Hatchery and Stocking Practices Review	Assess historical and current hatchery stocking practices in the Tuolumne River Basin and identify potential interactions between stocking activities and the reintroduction of anadromous salmonids.
Water Temperature Monitoring and Modeling Study	Develop, test, and apply a computer model to simulate thermal conditions in the upper Tuolumne River.

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## CALIFORNIA TRIP MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** RYAN JACKSON  
**FROM:** OPE  
**SUBJECT:** CALIFORNIA  
**DATE:** MARCH 27, 2018

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**Attire:** Business

**Participants:**  
Administrator Pruitt

### **Agenda**

*Tuesday, March 27*

7:50am Depart for Pacific Club Breakfast

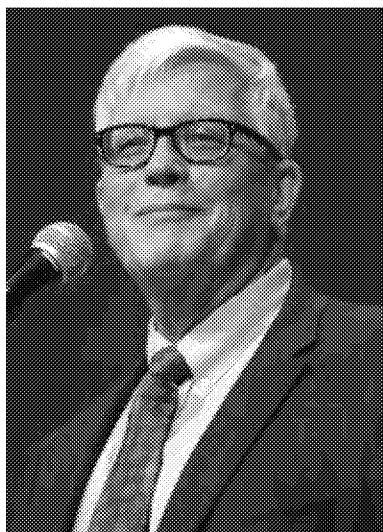
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9:00am	Depart for Airport
11:18am	Flight from LAX to SJC
12:46pm	Land at SJC
1:15pm	Depart for Blue Diamond Nut

## EVENT 2

3:00pm-4:15pm	<b>Tour of Blue Diamond Nut</b>
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Tim Pelican, San Joaquin Ag Commissioner  
Anja Raudabaugh, Western United Dairymen  
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Gary Soiseth, Turlock Irrigation District  
Jake Bettencourt, Turlock Livestock Auction Yard  
Justin Oldfield, CA Cattlemen's Association



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Doug Demko, FishBio  
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Brad Goehring, CA Association of Winegrape Growers  
George Radanovich, CA Fresh Fruit Association  
Ted Gaylord, J&T Cattle  
Bill Lyons  
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5:45pm	Depart for Courtyard Newark Marriott
7:25pm	Arrive at Courtyard Newark Marriott
Location:	34905 Newark Blvd, Newark, CA 94560
8:00pm	Staff Dinner
Overnight	Courtyard Newark Marriott

Message

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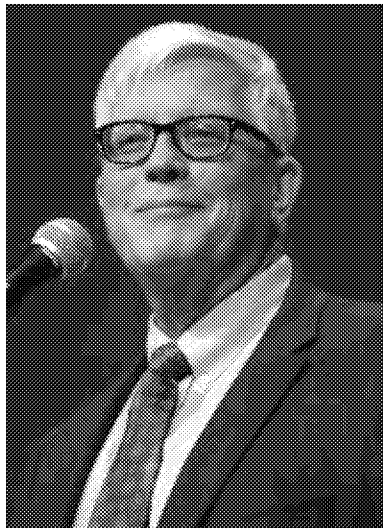
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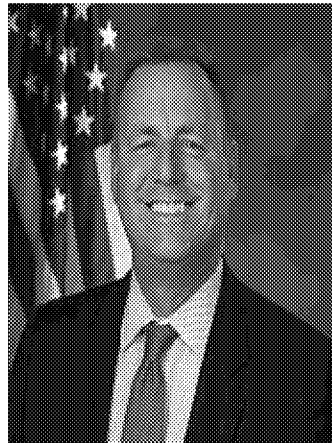
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**EVENT 1**

**Roundtable Discussion at the Hoover Institution**

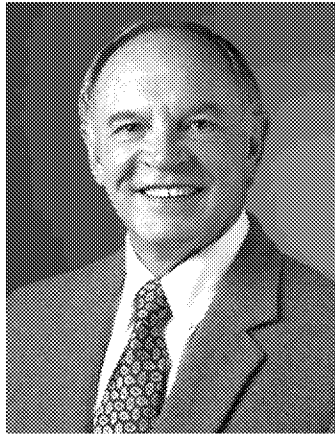
**Note:** **Terri Anderson, a Senior Fellow and former president of the Property and Environment Research Center in Bozeman, MT will moderate the discussion and introduce you. Former Secretary of State George Schultz is expected to attend.**

**Location:** Hoover Institution, 434 Galvez Mall, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-6003

**Background:** The Hoover Intuition was founded by Herbert Hoover in 1919. Since its founding, the institution has rapidly expanded and established itself as one of America's foremost think tanks that promotes the principles of individual, economic, and political freedom; private enterprise; and representative government.

In 1959 Stanford's Board of Trustees officially established the Hoover Institution as "an independent institution within the frame of Stanford University." Notable Hoover fellows have included/include economist Milton Friedman, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, former Secretary of State George Schultz, former Secretary of Defense William Perry, economist Thomas Sewall, and historian Victor Davis Hansen.

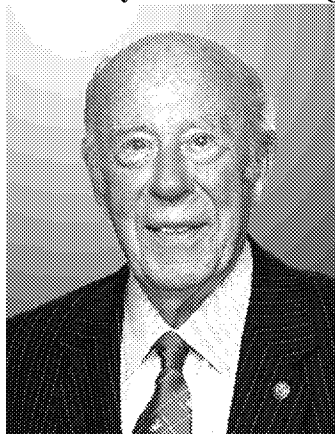
**Bio:** **Terri Anderson**



Terry L. Anderson has been a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution since 1998 and is currently the John and Jean DeNault Senior Fellow. He is the past president of the Property and Environment Research Center in Bozeman, MT, and a Professor Emeritus at Montana State University where he won many teaching awards during his 25 year career.

VIPs:

**Secretary of State George Schultz**



George Pratt Shultz has had a distinguished career in government, in academia, and in the world of business. He is one of two individuals who have held four different federal cabinet posts; he has taught at three of this country's great universities; and for eight years he was president of a major engineering and construction company.

Shultz was born in New York City on December 13, 1920, and grew up in Englewood, New Jersey. He attended Princeton University, graduating in 1942 with a BA in economics. Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the US Marine Corps and served through 1945. He then resumed his studies, this time at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he earned a PhD in industrial economics in 1949. From 1948 to 1957 he taught at MIT, taking a leave of absence in 1955 to serve as a senior staff economist on President Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisers.



Attendees: Terry Anderson  
Annelise Anderson  
Scott Atlas  
Jeremy Carl  
Thomas Church  
David Henderson  
Kenneth Judd  
Gary Libecap  
Henry Miller  
Alvin Babushka  
Joshua Rauh  
George Shultz  
Ernesto Silva  
David Slayton  
Peidong Sun  
James Sweeney  
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Tunku Varadarajan  
James Ellis Jr.  
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Michael Bernstam  
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All,

Daily memos are attached for the trip next week.

Thanks so much!

-Stephen

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Hey folks – can we make this happen on Monday at the Riverside Farm Bureau event at 1:30pm? It would be 5 mins tops. James will be there for this one.

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**From:** Christine A Souza [mailto:CSouza@CFBF.com]  
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I'd take 3 and a half minutes!  
Thank you,  
Christine



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Christine, let me chat with our scheduling folks to see if we can fit a 5 min interview in at that first stop on Monday.  
Thanks!

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Hi Kelsi,

With the event happening at the Riverside County Farm Bureau and participated by our CFBF president Jamie Johansson, would you mind terribly if I was able to talk to the administrator for just a few minutes while there? We are trying to turn this around for our publication which goes to press on Monday and it would be great to have comments from him while he is at a county Farm Bureau office with our president.

I would appreciate it and respect that the administrator probably has a tight schedule.

Christine



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Christine –

Got it. I will be at the Turlock event, and my colleague James will be with the Administrator at the Riverside event. I think it would be best to do the short interview on Tuesday at the Turlock event, but you're welcome to take photos and cover both events.

And yes, we'll send you some background ahead of time.

Thanks,  
Kelsi

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Hi Kelsi!

Yes. My plan is to show up, take a few photos and listen in on the conversation and report on it for our Ag Alert publication.

If you happen to have an agenda or timeline for either Riverside or Turlock event, that could help me prewrite some of this in advance to the extent possible.

Thank you,  
Christine



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Christine – Confirming you'll be attending the roundtable on Tuesday? We'll see if we can find a few mins for y'all to chat ag issues – that's my hope!

Thanks!

Kelsi

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Good afternoon Kelsi!

I'll be flying into Riverside on Monday to report on this event with Administrator Pruitt. It sounds like I have a few minutes with him for some questions.

Thank you,

Christine



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Thanks, Josh. We'd like it before the event if possible, but no worries if we need to wait until after. The release itself will not go out until after the event sometime. Thanks all!

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Kelsi –

I'm looping in Dave Kranz and Christine Souza from our press shop so they are aware. When would you need a quote?

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Absolutely. It would be great to get a quote from our President, Jamie Johansson, who will be at the Riverside event.

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Also, for our follow-up press release, we'd love to get a quote from CFBF... can y'all help with that?

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That would be great! Ag Alert it is.

On Mar 20, 2018, at 7:09 AM, Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov> wrote:

Josh/Chelsea – We're glad to have y'all. We'll see if we can find 5 mins for a one-on-one for your newspaper ...is that Ag Alert?

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4. Tom Orvis, Wayne Zipser – Stanislaus Farm Bureau
5. Bruce Blodgett – San Joaquin Farm Bureau
6. Milton O'Haire - Stanislaus Ag Commissioner
7. Tim Pelican – San Joaquin Ag Commissioner
8. Anja Raudabaugh –Western United Dairymen
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10. Modesto Irrigation District – Dana Ferreira
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13. SJ Air Pollution District - BTD
14. Jake Bettencourt – Turlock Livestock Auction Yard
15. Justin Oldfield – CA Cattlemen’s Assn
16. Blue Diamond - TBD
17. Dave Ahlem – Hilmar Cheese
18. CA rice stakeholders - TBD
19. Bill Mattos – CA Poultry Federation
20. JS West
21. Mark Aldax - Mid-Valley Ag Services
22. Almond Board - TBD
23. Mosquito abatement districts
24. Doug Demko – FishBio
25. Hugh Smith – Greenleaf Power
26. Brad Goehring – CA Assn of Winegrape Growers
27. George Radanovich – CA Fresh Fruit Assn
28. Ted Gaylord – J&T Cattle
29. Bill Lyons – local grower, former state Secretary of
30. Western Growers Association - TBD
31. Darren Van Steenwyk – Clark Pest Control
32. Pamela Sweeten – CA Women for Ag
33. Various county officials? COG?
34. CALSTART
35. Jody Galloway - biologist

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Hi Tate,

I was leaving that open to you guys but the format proposed below looks perfect. Attached is a tentative agenda with an updated list of guests.

Jamie Johansson our President can be the "moderator" to keep things moving and on time.

Let me know if you have any changes or concerns.

Thanks,

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Thanks again for putting this list together Chelsea. No names to add. Do you have a draft run of show for the roundtable (ex- perhaps 5-10 minutes of remarks from Calvert, then 10 minutes of remarks from Pruitt, then Q&A Discussion for the remaining 40 min?)?

On Mar 17, 2018, at 6:27 AM, Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you so much Chelsea. I will send an email to Rachel.

Warm regards,  
Millan

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On Mar 16, 2018, at 7:40 PM, Chelsea Molina <cmolina@CFBF.com> wrote:

Hi Millan,

My apologies for taking so long to get back to you. I wanted to touch base with our Riverside County Farm Bureau office first to make sure they are available on Sunday, March 25 for a walk through. They will be able to make something work.

You can reach out to Rachael Johnson at 951-684-6732 or [johnson@riversidecfb.com](mailto:johnson@riversidecfb.com) to set up a time.

Let me know if you need anything else or feel free to reach out to me directly at any time.

Thank you,

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Thank you Kelly.

Chelsea – do you have time for a quick phone call today and if not today, then possibly next Thursday?

Also, I land into CA on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> with two of the Administrator's security detail. May we set up a time on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> to see the space and do a quick walk-through?

Thank you so much and I look forward to meeting you.

Millan

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Actually looking Millan in this time!

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Hi Tate,

Below is the initial list for the round table at Riverside County Farm Bureau:

1. Jamie Johansson – CFBF President
2. Rachael Johnson – Riverside County Farm Bureau Executive Director
3. John Gless Sr. – Owner of Gless Ranch, third generation citrus producer

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5. Mark McBroom – Bee Sweet Citrus
6. Alan Washburn – Washburn and Sons
7. Chris Boisseranc – Entomologist/Pest Control Advisor
8. Ruben Arroyo – Riverside County Ag Commissioner
9. Ben Drake – President of Drake Enterprises which specializes in winegrapes and avocados
10. Ken Altman – Owner and President of Altman Specialty Plants Inc, Nursery farmer which grows annuals and perennials
11. Andy Wilson – CFBF Board of Directors, Citrus farmer
12. Casey Anderson – Orange County Farm Bureau Executive Director

Elected Officials to Invite:

- Rep. Ken Calvert
- Rep. Mimi Walters

We could have a few more join on, just waiting to hear back from them, but I will let you know if we do. Is there anyone else that you'd like to include?

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18. CA rice stakeholders - TBD
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20. JS West
21. Mark Aldax - Mid-Valley Ag Services
22. Almond Board - TBD
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**Roundtable Agenda**  
**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt**  
**Moreno Valley, CA**  
**Monday, March 26, 2018**

- 1:00 PM**      **CFBF President Jamie Johansson Opens Roundtable**  
Riverside County Farm Bureau  
21160 Box Springs Road, Suite #102, Moreno Valley, CA 92557
- 1:05 PM**      **Introductions**
- 1:15 PM**      **Congressman Ken Calvert**
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- 1:30 PM**      **Questions & Answers**
- 2:15 PM**      **Roundtable Adjourns**

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9. Mark McBroom – Bee Sweet Citrus
10. Alan Washburn – Washburn and Sons Maybe
11. Chris Boisseranc – Entomologist/Pest Control Advisor
12. Ruben Arroyo – Riverside County Ag Commissioner
13. Roberta Willhite – San Bernardino County Ag Commissioner
14. Ken Melban – Vice President Industry Affairs, California Avocado Commission
15. Ken Altman – Owner and President of Altman Specialty Plants Inc, Nursery farmer which grows annuals and perennials
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Also, for our follow-up press release, we'd love to get a quote from CFBF... can y'all help with that?

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Josh/Chelsea – We're glad to have y'all. We'll see if we can find 5 mins for a one-on-one for your newspaper ...is that Ag Alert?

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Would it be a CA Farm Bureau internal reporter? If so, neither of these should be a problem. Copying our Press Lead, Kelsi.

Let me know when you have the Riverside invitee list drafted!

Sent from my iPhone

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Looks good to me. That's a pretty packed list. I would only add:

1. Jack LaPant and his attorney, Demar Hooper – they have a WOTUS case
2. We would want to cover the visit on social media and in our weekly newspaper so could bring a reporter if that's okay

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Absolutely. It would be great to get a quote from our President, Jamie Johansson, who will be at the Riverside event.

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Also, for our follow-up press release, we'd love to get a quote from CFBF... can y'all help with that?

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That would be great! Ag Alert it is.

On Mar 20, 2018, at 7:09 AM, Daniell, Kelsi <[daniell.kelsi@epa.gov](mailto:daniell.kelsi@epa.gov)> wrote:

Josh/Chelsea – We're glad to have y'all. We'll see if we can find 5 mins for a one-on-one for your newspaper ...is that Ag Alert?



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Kelly,

The room is just the "Boardroom."

Thanks,

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**To:** Chelsea Molina <cmolina@CFBF.com>  
**Cc:** Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: List- please add to it

Chelsea –

Is there a name for the room the roundtable will take place in at your Riverside office?

Thanks!

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**Subject:** FW: List- please add to it

Kelly,

What's the exact time you all need to be on the road leaving the Riverside County Farm Bureau event on Monday?

Thanks,

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Kelly (cc'd) will have that answer.

On Mar 20, 2018, at 7:05 PM, Chelsea Molina <[cmolina@CFBF.com](mailto:cmolina@CFBF.com)> wrote:

Yes, everyone on the list has confirmed to attend.

Just want to be sure, what time exactly does the Administrator need to be back on the road?

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Awesome! You guys are doing the inviting/ these people have already confirmed, correct?

On Mar 20, 2018, at 6:22 PM, Chelsea Molina <[cmolina@CFBF.com](mailto:cmolina@CFBF.com)> wrote:

Hi Tate,

I was leaving that open to you guys but the format proposed below looks perfect. Attached is a tentative agenda with an updated list of guests.

Jamie Johansson our President can be the "moderator" to keep things moving and on time.

Let me know if you have any changes or concerns.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 5:40 PM

**To:** Hupp, Millan <[hupp.millan@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.millan@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Chelsea Molina <[cmolina@CFBF.com](mailto:cmolina@CFBF.com)>; Kunderinger, Kelly <[kunderinger.kelly@epa.gov](mailto:kunderinger.kelly@epa.gov)>; Josh Rolph <[jrolph@CFBF.com](mailto:jrolph@CFBF.com)>

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Thanks again for putting this list together Chelsea. No names to add. Do you have a draft run of show for the roundtable (ex- perhaps 5-10 minutes of remarks from Calvert, then 10 minutes of remarks from Pruitt, then Q&A Discussion for the remaining 40 min?)?

On Mar 17, 2018, at 6:27 AM, Hupp, Millan <[hupp.millan@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.millan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you so much Chelsea. I will send an email to Rachel.

Warm regards,  
Millan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2018, at 7:40 PM, Chelsea Molina <[cmolina@CFBF.com](mailto:cmolina@CFBF.com)> wrote:

Hi Millan,

My apologies for taking so long to get back to you. I wanted to touch base with our Riverside County Farm Bureau office first to make sure they are available on Sunday, March 25 for a walk through. They will be able to make something work.

You can reach out to Rachael Johnson at 951-684-6732 or [johnson@riversidecfb.com](mailto:johnson@riversidecfb.com) to set up a time.

Let me know if you need anything else or feel free to reach out to me directly at any time.

Thank you,

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Thank you Kelly.

Chelsea – do you have time for a quick phone call today and if not today, then possibly next Thursday?

Also, I land into CA on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> with two of the Administrator's security detail. May we set up a time on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> to see the space and do a quick walk-through?

Thank you so much and I look forward to meeting you.

Millan

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Actually looking Millan in this time!

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Hi Tate,

Below is the initial list for the round table at Riverside County Farm Bureau:

1. Jamie Johansson – CFBF President
2. Rachael Johnson – Riverside County Farm Bureau Executive Director
3. John Gless Sr. – Owner of Gless Ranch, third generation citrus producer
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5. Mark McBroom – Bee Sweet Citrus
6. Alan Washburn – Washburn and Sons
7. Chris Boisseranc – Entomologist/Pest Control Advisor
8. Ruben Arroyo – Riverside County Ag Commissioner
9. Ben Drake – President of Drake Enterprises which specializes in winegrapes and avocados
10. Ken Altman – Owner and President of Altman Specialty Plants Inc, Nursery farmer which grows annuals and perennials
11. Andy Wilson – CFBF Board of Directors, Citrus farmer
12. Casey Anderson – Orange County Farm Bureau Executive Director

Elected Officials to Invite:

- Rep. Ken Calvert
- Rep. Mimi Walters

We could have a few more join on, just waiting to hear back from them, but I will let you know if we do. Is there anyone else that you'd like to include?

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**CC:** Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Roundtable Memo  
**Attachments:** Information Memo - EPA Roundtable Issues.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Kelly,

I've attached a brief overview of some of the issues that may come up. Also included our current list of confirmed attendees.

Moving forward, my best contact is my cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Tracey Chow  
Legislative Assistant  
Rep. Jeff Denham (CA-10)

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Begin forwarded message:

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**TO:** EPA Staff  
**FROM:** Tracey Chow  
**DATE:** 3/23/18  
**RE:** March 27, 2018 Roundtable

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**ISSUES:**

WOTUS

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Air Quality Standards/CAA

- Emergency use provision for methyl bromide, under CAA and Montreal Protocol
- Regarding NAAQS, is there flexibility to allow newer standards/newer understanding of the science, to supersede previous regulations under a previous State Implementation Plan (SIP)?

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- Chlorpyrifos
- Existing pesticide regulatory program and ESA process for pesticides
- Agency engagement in international standard setting, especially for trade purposes
- FIFRA/FFDCA's primary jurisdiction over pesticide regulation, as opposed to CAA or CWA overreach

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25. Pamela Sweeten – CA Women for Ag
26. Bob Rucker – Tuolumne Utilities District
27. Jack LaPant – Farmer, WOTUS case
28. DeMar Hooper – Jack LaPant's lawyer

POSSIBLE ATTENDEES (contacted, waiting for confirmation as of 3/23/18):

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2. Milton O'Haire – Stanislaus County Ag Commissioner
3. Western United Dairymen representative
4. Modesto Irrigation District representative
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Sorry for the delay. I have a hard copy with me as well.

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- FIFRA re. state preemption of local efforts to regulate pesticides
- Paraquat dichloride (herbicide) regulation, specifically the closed-system packaging requirement

ESA

- Delisting of species that impact producers, particularly wolves
- Consultation process between EPA and FWS, when determining potential effects on endangered species

National Park System

- Agency activities within NPS
- Grazing rights within NPS

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Kelly,

What's the exact time you all need to be on the road leaving the Riverside County Farm Bureau event on Monday?

Thanks,

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**To:** Chelsea Molina <[cmolina@CFBF.com](mailto:cmolina@CFBF.com)>  
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Kelly (cc'd) will have that answer.

On Mar 20, 2018, at 7:05 PM, Chelsea Molina <[cmolina@CFBF.com](mailto:cmolina@CFBF.com)> wrote:

Yes, everyone on the list has confirmed to attend.

Just want to be sure, what time exactly does the Administrator need to be back on the road?

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Awesome! You guys are doing the inviting/ these people have already confirmed, correct?

On Mar 20, 2018, at 6:22 PM, Chelsea Molina <[cmolina@CBBF.com](mailto:cmolina@CBBF.com)> wrote:

Hi Tate,

I was leaving that open to you guys but the format proposed below looks perfect. Attached is a tentative agenda with an updated list of guests.

Jamie Johansson our President can be the "moderator" to keep things moving and on time.

Let me know if you have any changes or concerns.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 5:40 PM

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Thanks again for putting this list together Chelsea. No names to add. Do you have a draft run of show for the roundtable (ex- perhaps 5-10 minutes of remarks from Calvert, then 10 minutes of remarks from Pruitt, then Q&A Discussion for the remaining 40 min?)?

On Mar 17, 2018, at 6:27 AM, Hupp, Millan <[hupp.millan@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.millan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you so much Chelsea. I will send an email to Rachel.

Warm regards,  
Millan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2018, at 7:40 PM, Chelsea Molina <[cmolina@CBBF.com](mailto:cmolina@CBBF.com)> wrote:

Hi Millan,



My apologies for taking so long to get back to you. I wanted to touch base with our Riverside County Farm Bureau office first to make sure they are available on Sunday, March 25 for a walk through. They will be able to make something work.

You can reach out to Rachael Johnson at 951-684-6732 or [johnson@riversidecfb.com](mailto:johnson@riversidecfb.com) to set up a time.

Let me know if you need anything else or feel free to reach out to me directly at any time.

Thank you,

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**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 9:49 AM  
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Thank you Kelly.

Chelsea – do you have time for a quick phone call today and if not today, then possibly next Thursday?

Also, I land into CA on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> with two of the Administrator's security detail. May we set up a time on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> to see the space and do a quick walk-through?

Thank you so much and I look forward to meeting you.

Millan

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